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Summary of Prehearing Conference in Docket No. 2013-42-S
August 2, 2013

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 103-839, this memorandum summarizes the prehearing conference conducted in Docket No. 2013-42-S at the Commission's hearing room on August 2, 2013. Docket No. 2013-42-S concerns the Application of Palmetto Utilities, Inc. ("PUI" or the "Company") for a rate increase. The purpose of this conference was for the parties to discuss and resolve outstanding procedural issues prior to the hearing, which is scheduled on August 13, 2013. The parties at this meeting included John Hoefer, Esq., representing the Applicant PUI, Reese Williams, Esq., representing intervenors J-Ray, Inc. and Sensor Enterprises, Inc., and Jeff Nelson, Esq. with the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS").

According to the conversation and subsequent follow up, the hearing will open with a summary of the settlement between ORS and the Company delivered by Jeff Nelson, which will be followed by public testimony. Afterward, the parties will deliver opening statements. I note that the parties stipulate to the testimony of Company witnesses Donald Clayton, R. Stanly Jones, and Marion Sadler. Clayton is excused from the hearing in order to save rate case expenses. Jones and Sadler will be sworn in as witnesses for the purpose of questions from the Commission but will not be subjected to cross examination from the parties. All other witnesses will present their testimony and exhibits in the normal fashion.

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